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TAGS: AODE, PINR, CA
SUBJECT: MODE - PROPOSAL TO EXPAND DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE

REF: STATE 128221

1. I STRONGLY ENDORSE ADDING POSITION OF ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE TO DAO.
2. IN 1973, DAO COMPLEMENT WAS REDUCED BY 30 PERCENT, SERIOUSLY CIRCUMSCRIBING THE COLLECTION AND LIAISON CAPACITIES OF OUR MILITARY COMPONENT. SINCE THE DEFENSE ATTACHE IS DOUBLE-HATTED AS AIR ATTACHE, HIS MANAGEMENT AND REPRESENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE LEFT INSUFFICIENT TIME TO COVER THE EXTENSIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND CANADA THAT I CONSIDER OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. THIS CONSIDERATION WEIGHS PARTICULARLY HEAVILY AS GOC IS EMBARKING ON MAJOR PROJECT TO REPLACE OBSOLESCENT FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. ABSENCE OF AN ASSISTANT AIRA HAS ALSO REDUCED COLLECTION OF VALUABLE INTELLIGENCE PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE THROUGH FREQUENT AND CLOSE CONTACTS WITH COMPANY AND FIELD GRADE OFFICERS OF CANADIAN ARMED FORCES.

3. I RECOGNIZE NEED TO KEEP OVERSEAS STAFFING LEVELS TO

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MINIMUM, BUT BELIEVE ADDITION OF ASSISTANT AIRA POSITION IS FULLY JUSTIFIED BY CIRCUMSTANCES AND WILL RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO USG. ENDERS

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